

REMARKS

Claims 2-4 are pending in this application, of which claims 2-3 have been amended.

Claim 1 has been canceled. No new claims have been added.

The Examiner has required a new, more descriptive title.

Accordingly, the title has been amended to read:

MAGNETO-OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM INCLUDING A
CALIBRATION MAGNETIC DOMAIN RECORDED IN A
PREDETERMINED PATTERN IN A RECORDING LAYER

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2-4 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, claims 2-3 have been so amended.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, claims 2-4, as amended, are in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.

If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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